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Application No.: 09/874,145

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For:

METHOD FOR PRODUCING A

FLAT INTERFACE FOR A.
METAL-SILICON CONTACT

BARRIER FILM

Date: September 17, 2003

## REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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In reply to the Office Action dated June 17, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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